



HOG WASH

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Hog Wash is an ongoing series. This is book twenty-one which means, follow me now, there were twenty before it. Currently, photos and stories are going into book thirty-five. So, there is a bunch and I probably won't be around long enough to publish all of them whatever all of them turns out to be. I've slowed down a bit on the stories due to time.

Full resolution photos used in this book can be found at davidseibold.us.

Disclaimer: Almost none of the stories in this book are true. Every once in awhile, I'll slip up and include something that is true, but, I would take everything with a grain of salt. As you read this book, keep in mind that I have made an attempt to include something for everyone. Some folks are always looking for errors. So, if you find any, please remember that they are there for a reason.

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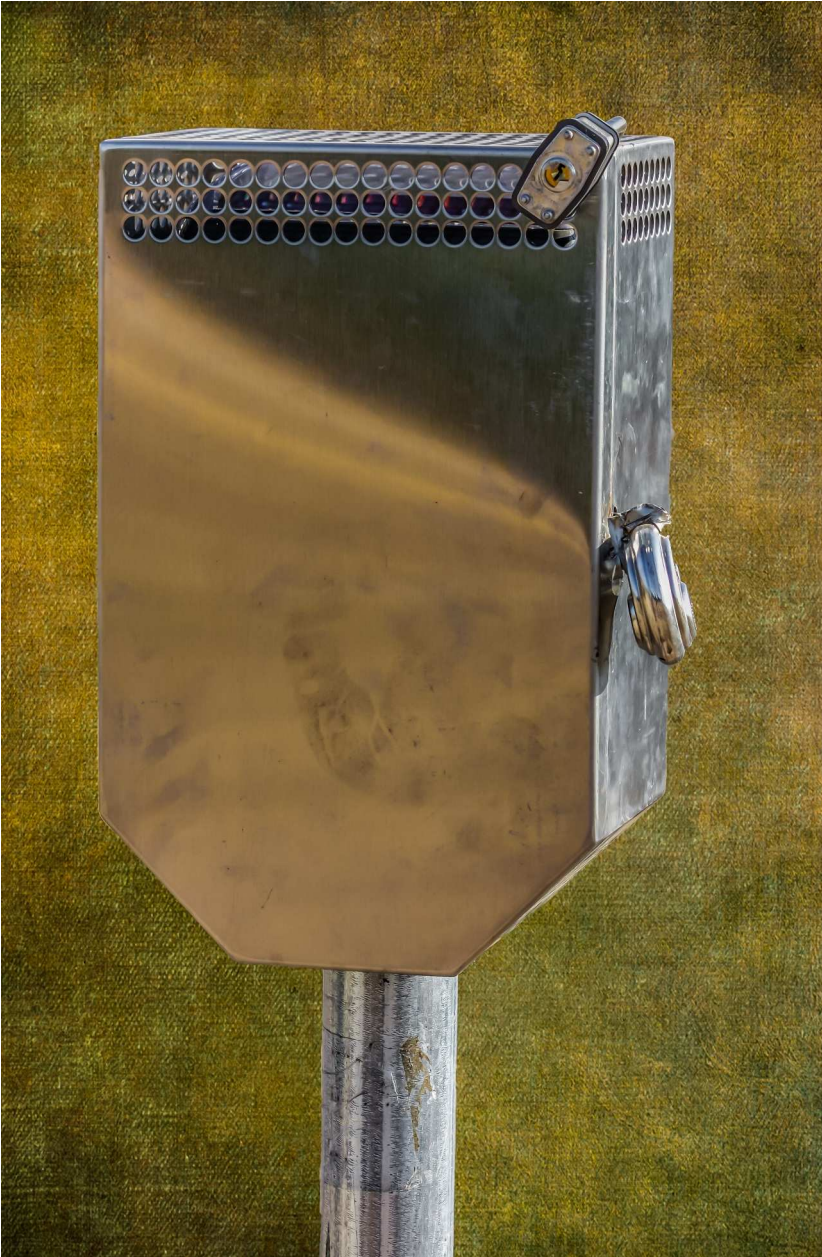
Shadow Play



Ben's Really Big Bow Ties is always a draw for pursuers of the odd. Depending on the time of day, the shadow cast by Ben's signature sign made for some unusual sights.

Bakersfield, California 2011

Locked and Loaded (t)



Apparently, the top social activity in this town is to drive around shooting people. Surprisingly, the second most popular social activity is to cut off the top of metal poles. The City is addressing the pole top issue. One out of two isn't too bad!

Bakersfield, California 2011

Mutually Beneficial (t)



Bruno the Bear had a hard time adjusting to city life. It was noisy, smelly, jobs were scarce and everyone got upset when he ate an occasional pet. Eventually, Bruno found a gig that included meals and people knew where he was at all times. Comforting for all involved. As an added bonus, the window washing service picked up a couple of extra days cleaning, especially, when berries were in season.

Bakersfield, California 2011

Bridge The Gap (t) (B/W)



When Elmer's wife, Elsie, suggested they build an access to their home so they didn't have to row the boat back and forth to town, Elmer told Elsie she was in charge. He'll never make that mistake again!

Ventura, California 2011

Should Have Paddled (p) (B/W)



This is the last place anyone saw Jordy Dune. He tossed his surfboard into the water and jumped just like everyone else did. Spectators saw his board float around the point; Jordy wasn't on it! It was reported that Mac the Great White was in the area.

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Miles Apart (t)



Robert Leroy Parker was working in Santa Cruz, Bolivia in 1907. He and his buddy, Harry Alonzo Longabaugh are suspected of making a final heist on November 3, 1908 when two American bandits made off with the Aramayo Franke and Cia Silber Mine's payroll. The two bandits later shot it out with lawmen and were killed. However, the two bodies were never identified. There are rumors that Butch Cassidy and The Sundance Kid were in Santa Cruz, California in 1908 enjoying roller coaster rides.

Lunch Is Served (t) (B/W)



Baxter never was too good at navigating. He got lost a lot. However, this time, at least he didn't have to worry about meals. Food just seemed to roll in with the waves. A little salty, but, hey, Baxter could live with that!

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Wet Dreams (t) (p) (B/W)



Paul the Pine Cone did not like heights. Unfortunately, his bully of a host would elevate him a little more every year and then shake him and snicker. Paul dreamed of being free and untethered. Eventually, Paul broke free of his host and dropped into the ocean where he was swatted around all day long by nasty waves who bashed him against rocks and snickered. It was during this period of Paul's life that he realized maybe height wasn't such a bad thing.

Time Passes (t)



Dayglo the Hippie hangs out on this beach drinking wine, smoking pot and nibbling on various mushrooms. Oh, and, eating twinkies. The last time he bought gasoline was 1960 and it was 25 cents a gallon. Dayglo gave up driving that year when he discovered automobiles don't float well.

Natural Bridges State Park, Santa Cruz, California 2012

Skirts, Baseball and Singing (t)



Joe was so upset when Norma Jeane asked for a divorce, he got liquored up with his pal, Frank and headed over to her apartment to try to catch her in the act with Hal. Florence woke up to find her door broken down and Joe and Frank hovering over her. Oops, wrong apartment!

Santa Cruz, California 2012

On Target



When Bones took the helmsman job, he didn't realize he'd be shot at all day and night. Continuously getting hit in the heart is no fun at all.

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Awakening (p)



"My armor is like tenfold shields, my teeth are swords, my claws spears, the shock of my tail is a thunderbolt, my wings a hurricane, and my breath death!" Smaug liked the sound of that. He'll hire this publicist!

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Wishing (t)



Jaspar the Shark hangs out here all the time. He really wants to ride the ferris wheel, but, the water never gets high enough for him to get up on the boardwalk. Maybe with the polar caps melting, Jaspar will get his chance, someday. In the meantime, he grabs a bite to eat when people wander too close to the water. Not quite as good as a ferris wheel ride, but, not bad.

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Missing Charon (t)



Xylan has been here for 14 Earth days. His sole purpose is to find the people responsible for declassifying Pluto as a planet and, well, change their minds. There are some really pissed off folks back home!

Santa Cruz, California 2012

Eat Out



When Wooden Salami retired from the Porn industry, he opened a restaurant. He did a good job of disguising his former profession.

Santa Cruz, California 2012

The Need To Breed (t)



Chuck the Chukar comes down into the valley during the summer to get himself a little feather. This year, his target is Sophia and he really hopes his courtship feeding is successful because he'd really like to get him some Sophia. Chuck has spent all Spring gathering some wonderful seeds and insects for Sophia. Chuck has also been practicing his high step stiff walk and a special call just in case the food isn't enough to get Sophia in the mood.

Eastern Sierras, California 2012

The Long Wait (t)



Evangeline told Homer she would come to him when all the trees turn yellow. Almost everything was yellow. Homer couldn't wait. Of course, for the past ten years, those damn pine trees were still green. One of these days!

Eastern Sierras, California 2012

Crowd Control



Rooftop parties got out of control. People were falling off the building. Management finally installed a barrier to help contain the attendees.

Bakersfield, California 2013

Listen To Your Momma (t)



Momma told her boys not to associate with gangs because they would get their heads blown off. That's what Mommas say and, of course, the boys didn't listen. Two of her boys got their heads blown off!

Sequoia National Forest, Tulare County, California 2013

Mountain Life (t)



It took Oscar five days to find his car keys. He didn't really care. Every time he walked out on the deck, the fresh mountain air and vista captured his attention. Of course, the fact that a mountain lion had taken up residence on his car helped a little.

Pierpoint Springs, Tulare County, California 2013

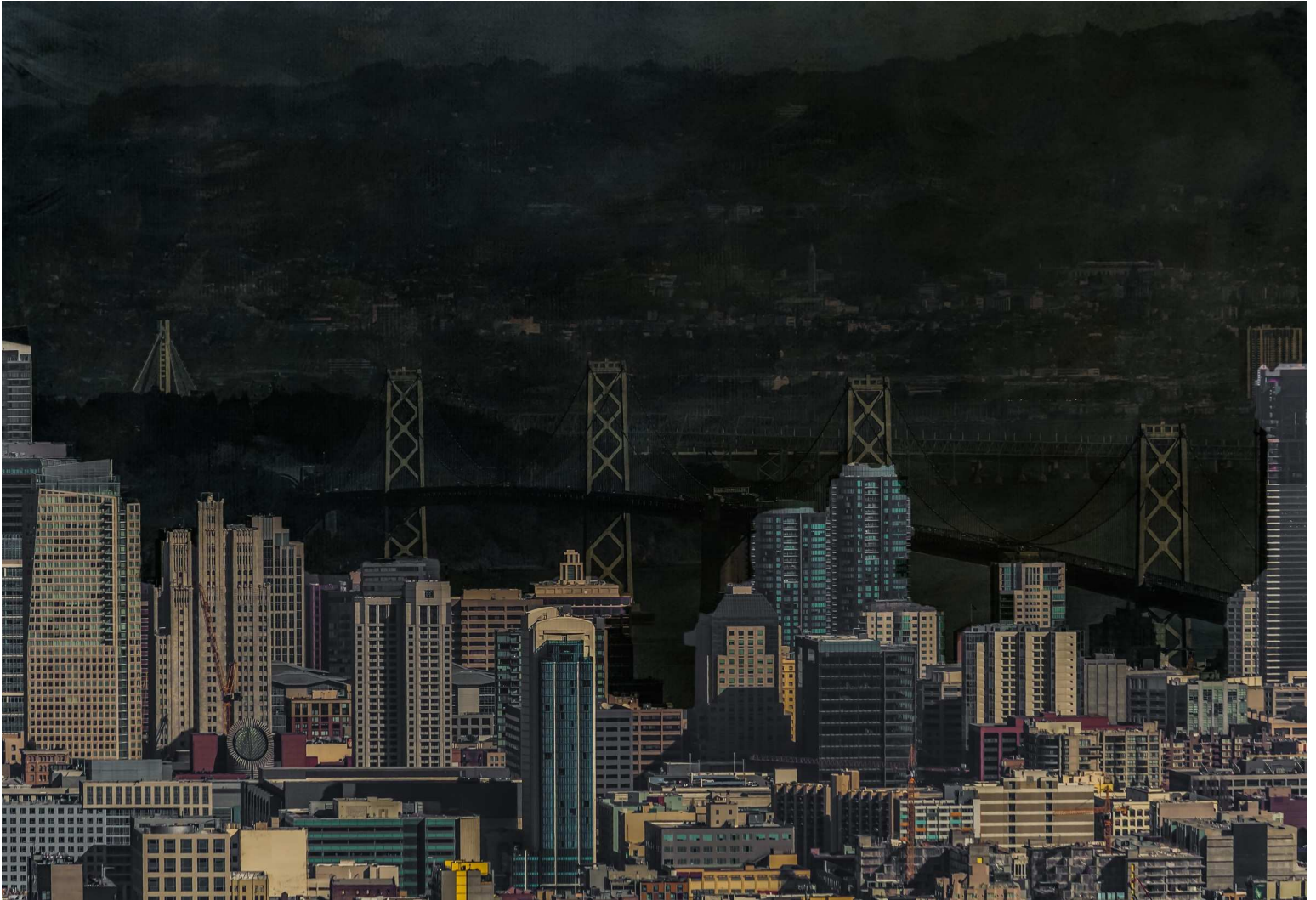
1058 (t)



You wouldn't think this was a submersible bus. However, at least once a week, the driver, Barnacle Billy, forgets to set the brake and he winds up in the Bay. There are two kinds of riders. Those who want to get wet and those who don't know the history of Barnacle Billy.

San Francisco, California 2013

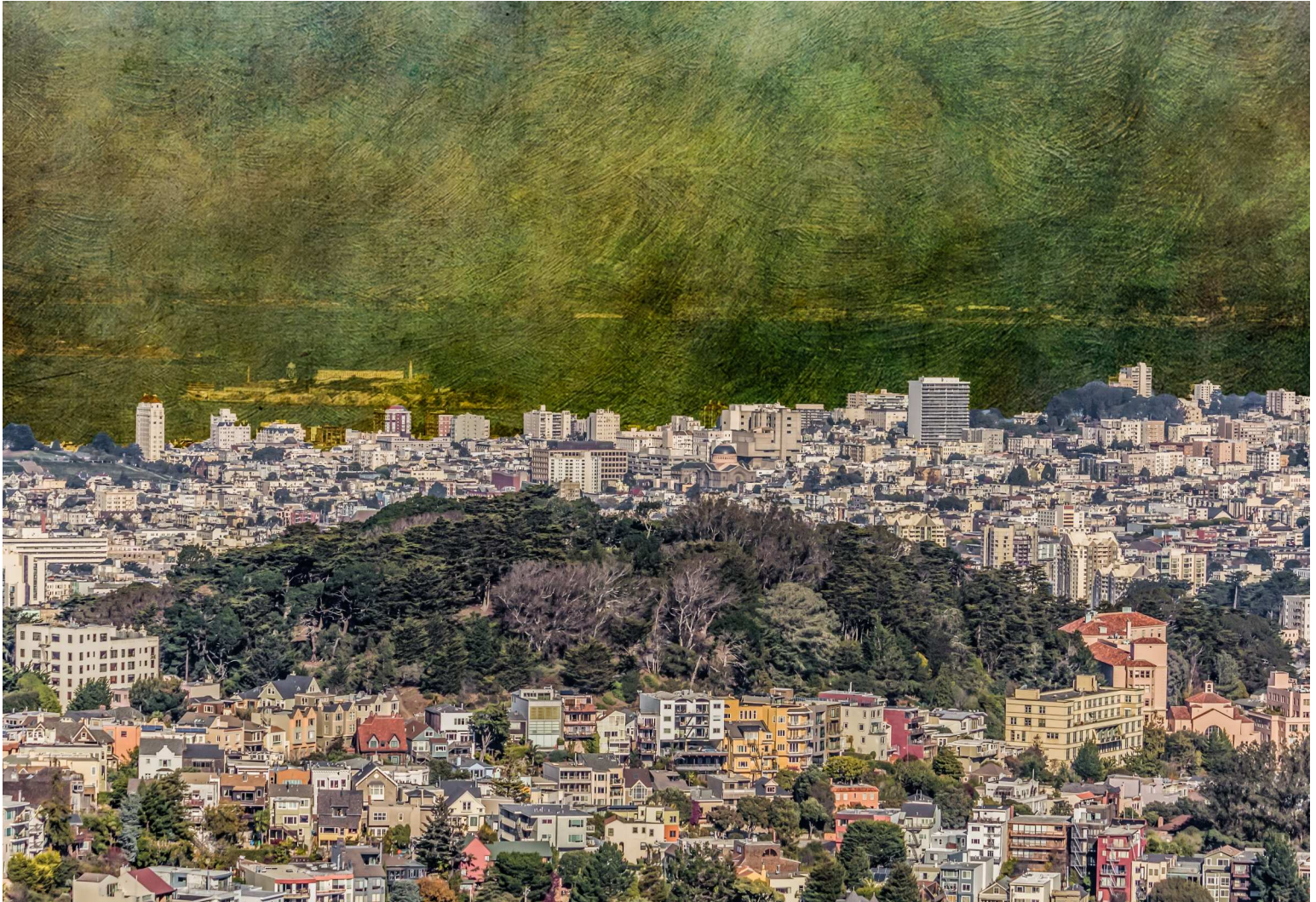
No Satisfaction (t)



Things got a little heated between the two cities on the bay which resulted in law enforcement establishing a curfew! That action brought things to a boil. It was obvious the curfew was applied hap-hazardously!

San Francisco, California 2013

Numbers (t)



This was the best location to signal back and forth with inmates of Alcatraz. Lenny "Long Shot" Gabortz kept his numbers racket thriving by using one of his guys on the outside. The actual mode of signaling was never discovered.

San Francisco, California 2013

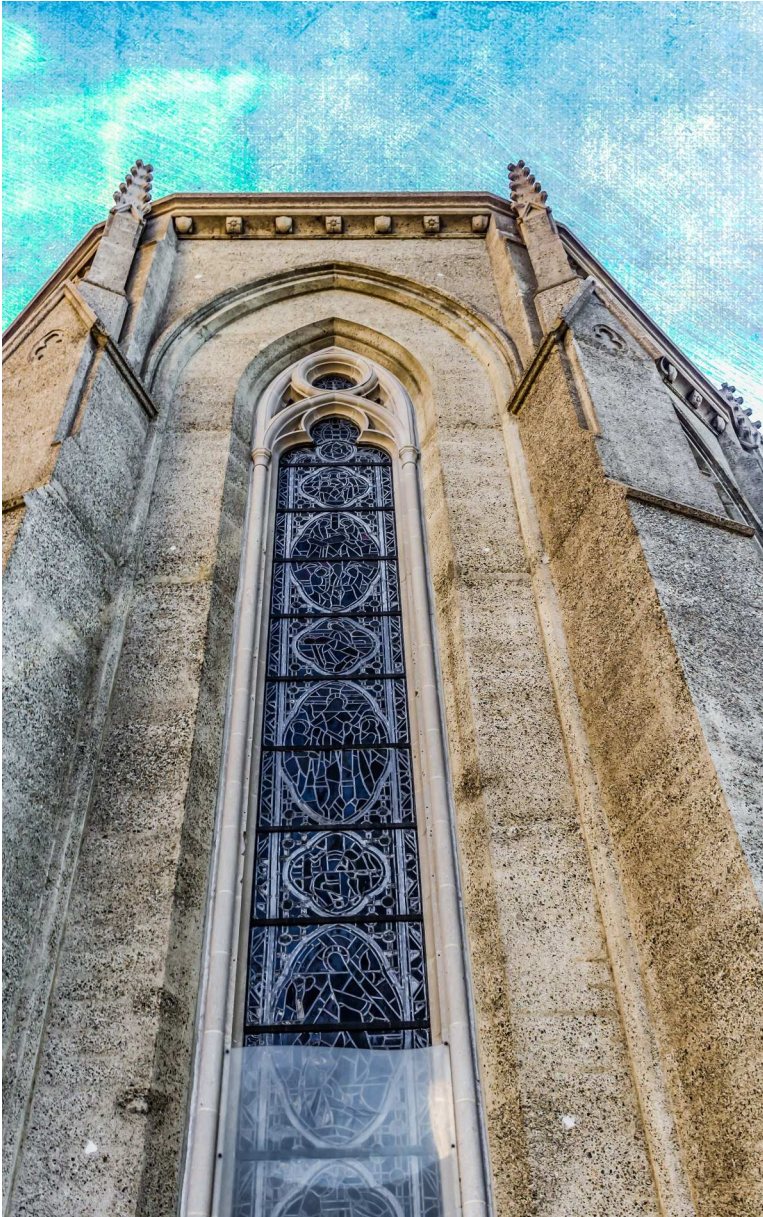
Rush (t)



Johnny the long boarder shot down the street looking forward to an exciting ride to the bottom. Unfortunately, Pierre the Porsche driver had the same idea following close behind Johnny. Johnny wound up going a little faster than he had anticipated and still has the imprint of the Porsche grill in his butt. But, what a ride!

San Francisco, California 2013

Common Sense (t)



Stained didn't apply enough sunscreen on his last nude beach outing. He's paying for it now. His lower extremities are really sore.

San Francisco, California 2013



Jack Da Ripper kept a room at the Huntington for his city visits. He occupied his time watching TV soaps until a heavy fog set in, collected his surgical tools and wandered the city streets shredding newspapers, sometimes, just removing center sections of the Sports section with the precision of a scrapbooker.

Convention Aftermath (t)



Peetie the Pelican hates flying into the city after a Cormorant convention. Cormorants have a tendency to expel huge amounts of brown, smelly gas. It takes about a week to clear the air. But, Cormorants spend a lot of money which is good for city business.

San Francisco, California 2013

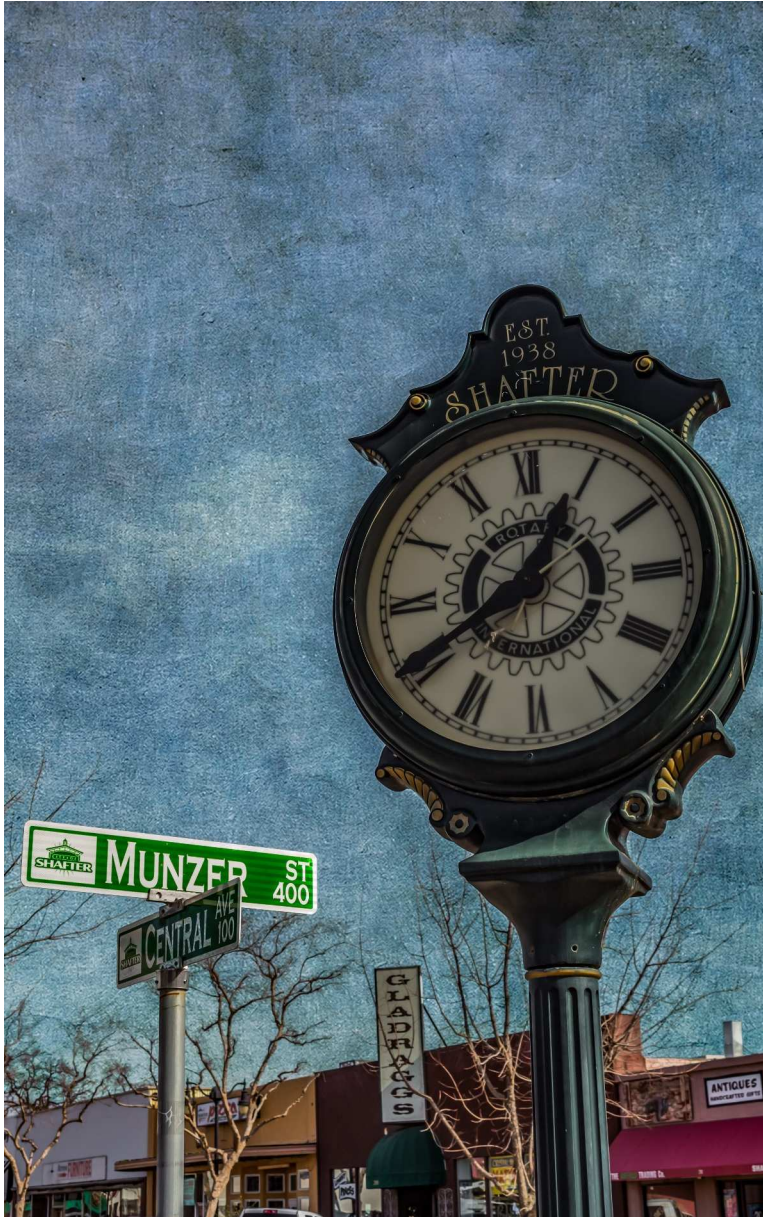
An Invitation (t)



Digem Deep had his own family plot behind the house. Actually, Digem considered anyone he had dinner with as family. It was getting harder to find people who would have dinner with him; small town rumors and all.

Old Burial Hill, Marblehead, Massachusetts 2014

A Matter Of Time (t)



Billy R. Shafted was always late to city council meetings which was quite annoying for the other members since Billy was the Recorder and the meetings couldn't start until he showed up. Everyone knew Billy hung out at the Five Star Pizza sucking suds before the meetings; helped steady his writing hand. Eventually, the city council sweet-talked the Rotary Club into erecting a clock visible from the pizza joint and, most of the time, Billy was on time for the meetings.

Shafter, California 2016

No Clues (t)



It was becoming a familiar scene for Detective Woody Woodwrecker. Mutilated remnants of body parts, no witnesses, no visible evidence whatsoever. Just a faint smell of gasoline and oil in the air. It was going to be a long day!

Camp Nelson, California 2016

Dad's Donuts (t)



D. O. Nuts X knows how to make donuts. His family has been poking holes in dough for generations. D. O.'s wife says his banana is pretty good too.

Balboa Island, California 2016

Strung Out (t)



Len came up with a brilliant idea for his zipline business. He called it, "A Zip Down Memory Lane" and ran his line through historical areas. His only problem was getting his employees to position the line so his customers didn't face plant into the sides of structures. The damn extreme sports personnel he hired thought it was more of a challenge if customers had to make quick decisions and radical body contortions along their journey!

Mission San Juan Capistrano,
California 2016

Lost Opportunity (t)



Juan Marcos, the Argentinian swallow, looked forward to his first trip to San Juan Capistrano. He'd been prepping for months for the long flight. In fact, Juan had concentrated on his development so hard, he missed the March liftoff which was really bad because his GPS was in for repair and he had no idea how to get to San Juan without following the rest of the flock. Juan was so depressed, he wound up sitting around drinking Fernet until the flock got back in October.

San Juan Capistrano, California 2016

Something's Fishy (t) (B/W)



Krusty Barnaclenucus got caught smuggling. Evidently, the U. S. Coast Guard has designed some unique drones. They look like pelicans. The drones have sophisticated systems for navigation and optics. They also carry a huge payload of a white gooey marking substance. Krusty didn't notice the pelicans following him never flapped their wings.

Dana Point, California 2016

The Thrill Is Gone (t)



Cleo and Pig were really excited about being mastheads for Shoreline Cruises right up to the moment Snaggle the Shark leaped out of the water and grabbed Cleo.

Manhattan Beach, California 2016

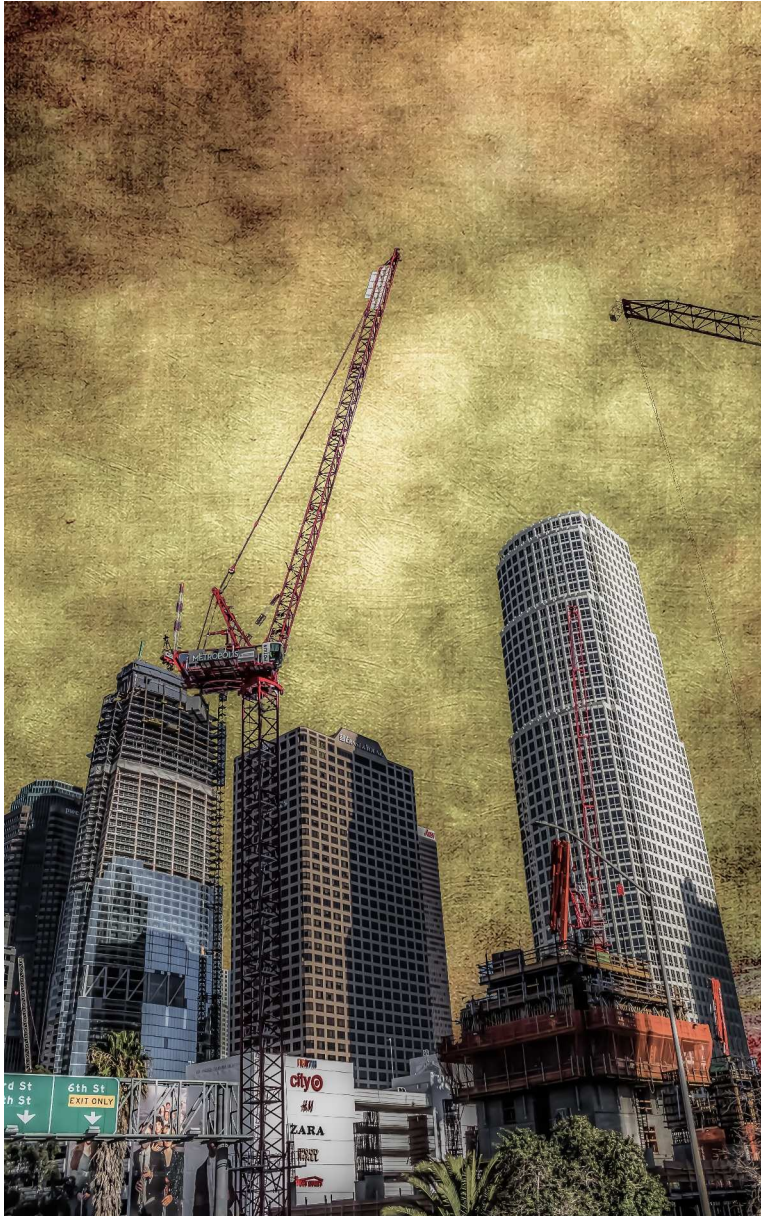
Prepared (t)



Shyster the Shark is a quick study. The last time he spent the day on the pier he almost became some yokel's boots due to dehydration. Shyster brought plenty of refreshments this time. He's not losing his skin over a day basking in the sun!

Manhattan Beach, California 2016

Crane Wars (t)



Snatch and Grab are crane operators. They don't like each other which always causes problems when they work in the same area. They are always moving materials away from each other making it difficult to complete a project.

Los Angeles, California 2016

Better Than Not



Well, no one ever said Johnny "Strider" Chuckles was fast, but, he did finally finish the race. A couple of years late, but, completed!

Los Angeles, California 2016

Good and Bad (t)



Fortunately for the neighborhood, someone put a fence up before Slither the Snake knew he could wander around town. Unfortunately for Gebeesus, someone put a fence up before he could wander around town.

Little Tokyo, Los Angeles, California 2016

Just A Name (t)



When Albert was growing up, he was always in trouble, although, really, not any more than other boys in his neighborhood. There was the one time Albert threw dirt clods into his neighbor's pool. His Mom called him Bad Albert. The name stuck.

Ballard, Washington 2016

Swedee's (t)



It's tough enough having a fish and a mermaid for parents. All the ridicule from the other kids! But, having to pee in public because the bathrooms are too small to accommodate you is really demeaning. Of course, on the upside, Long John gets asked out on a lot of dates.

Kingston, Washington 2016

Pass The Mustard (t)



Hank the Coyote slowly crawled forward toward the herd of cattle. He figured there was at least one he could catch for dinner. He'd worry about getting all the yellow out of his fur later.

Chimacum, Washington 2016

Bowel Argument (t)



At least once a week, Crohn Celiac visits the El Serape for a good dose of chile verde. If you see Crohn's pickup out front and need to use the restroom, forget it. He'll be in there a while. You can hear him swearing to never visit the El Sarape again until he gets his IBS under control.

Port Townsend, Washington 2016

Shine Bright (t)



Lenny the Lamp has seen many different businesses in his lifetime at this location. Newspapers, law offices, breweries, whorehouses, hotels. He had the most fun when he lit up whorehouses. The only drawback was that he didn't get much sleep because there was just way too much to see day or night!

Port Orchard, Washington 2016

Single Element (t)



Kodiak Bethell invented the first pylon camera back in the 1800's. He found that since he couldn't adjust the focus, he had to move the camera back and forth which he accomplished by sawing off the legs and moving the camera. He quickly discovered he had to make the camera about 100 feet (30.48 m) tall because he would lose 10 feet (3.048 m) each time he moved it.

Port Townsend, Washington 2016

Take No Chances



There were two things Mildred always bought. As she got older, there were times she couldn't remember one or the other, so, she had a reminder painted on the side of her building. The reminder lasted longer than Mildred did.

Port Townsend, Washington 2016

Popular (t)



Furnished apartments stocked with coke and a straw. Very popular. There is a waiting list. Terry "The Snoz" Honker was very disappointed when he finally made it to the top of the list. It wasn't what he'd expected. He'll have to unload his year's supply of nasal rinse at a discount!

Bellingham, Washington 2016

Incentive (t)



Little Jimmy "Boomer" Longleg grew up practicing his field goal skills on a bridge. His Dad figured the bridge supports would give Jimmy direction and avoiding speeding vehicles would help with Jimmy's agility and give him the incentive to kick quickly.

Tacoma Narrows Bridge, Tacoma, Washington 2016

Bottle It Up And Go (t)



Rex lives under the overpass. He's pieced together styrofoam to make a shelter. People actually paid him to take their styrofoam because they didn't know how to get rid of it. The stuff is everywhere!

Seattle, Washington 2016

Your Name Here (B/W)



The most interesting aspect of the museum bar is the presence of some of the original clientele. Still sitting, still drinking, oblivious to the gawkers. Pour me another, Sam!

Pike Brewing Company, Seattle, Washington 2016

AFTERMATH

It has been an interesting year so far. COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter demonstrations nationwide. We have a government administration that apparently would rather kill citizens than help them. Personal opinion, of course.

If you are so inclined, hi-res versions of the photos included in the book are available at davidseibold.us.

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